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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: OPTICAL GLASS, PRESS MOLDING PREFORM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SAME, OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

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